

CITY CREWS TO START SPRAYING FLY AREAS

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"wonders" in controlling the fly situation around their places of business.

In another demonstration late last week F.A.C.T. Chairman Baldwin had his home "fogged" by the Pappy Welch Fly Control Company, 590 West Sierra Madre boulevard, Sierra Madre to witness the effect of the fly killing agent which was laid

down in a dense and heated cloud of white vapor engulfing the entire house.

Both demonstrators used the new fly killer—Benzine Hexachloride, or more commonly—LINDANE.

This is the same agent which has been receiving the plaudits of County, State, and Federal health authorities in recent weeks. This is the agent which the city will use in spraying the alleys, open ditches, and other fly breeding areas.

A test for flies was conducted recently in several areas in the city by W. A. McCreery, chief of the County Health Training Division using the new fly-count grill. Said McCreery:

"Our tests show that there is an over the allowable amount of flies in certain areas within the city. The test definitely indicates that fly control measures are necessary.

"No campaign, no matter how intense," continued McCreery, "can be effective without the householder's cooperation. They should be shown where and how flies breed, in garbage cans, rotting manure and compost piles, in bottles and cans left unwashed in tin can boxes and in other places around the home, and then when they take steps to eliminate these, then and only then will the results of a spraying attack on the invested areas be truly noticeable."

Torrance along with other communities is being watched closely by county health authorities. Among the other communities waging war on flies are South Pasadena, Santa Monica, Inglewood, Glendale, Huntington Park, South Gate, Maywood, Downey, Bell, Bell Gardens, Paramount and Monterey Park.

Stanley Martin, director of the Bureau of Sanitation and advisor to many of the cities lashing out against the ever increasing fly population warned: "Efforts to control flies can not be relaxed at any time or they will 'break out' again. The fast-breeding pests must be brought down through a concentrated and sustained effort from housewives, commercial firms, and municipalities," he said.

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PAYS LIGHT BILL . . . Mrs. Robert Williams, vice-president of the Kettler Knolls Civic Association, last week turned over to City Manager George W. Stevens a check for \$2,880. The money, collected by house-to-house soliciting, will pay for new street lights soon to be installed in the district.—Herald Photo.

Street Light Installation Assured in Kettler Knolls

Kettler Knolls' five-month drive for street lighting was climaxed Friday afternoon when Mrs. Robert Williams, vice president of the Kettler Knolls Civic Association handed the city a check for \$2880.

The money will be paid the Southern California Edison Company for installation of street lights throughout the Kettler Knolls development. Completion of the job is expected within six to eight weeks, Mrs. Williams said.

Although many residents of the district have yet to pay their \$15 share of the light installation bill, Mrs. Williams commended the work of the civic group's lighting committee in collecting the funds.

Serving with Committee Chairmen A. L. Devenish and C. I. Schmidt were Mrs. Schmidt, E. E. Kelley, J. F. Phillips, H. J. Percy, J. G. Truesdell, Albert Frederickson, A. W. Erickson, A. W. Finch, J. D. Manier, William Parker, E. A. Chandler, A. F.

TORRANCE VETERAN RECEIVES DEGREE

Eldon S. Nelson, 2841 Gramercy avenue, will receive a bachelor of business administration degree at commencement exercises to be held at Woodbury College, Los Angeles, tomorrow evening.

Nelson, who majored in higher accountancy while at Woodbury, served in the Army Medical Corps during the war.

skirts of anonymity of the Torrance Civic Betterment Group.

A. L. JACKSON BOB L. HAGGARD
In their notice of intention to circulate a recall petition Bowman and Kail claim the incumbent councilmen are guilty of "mismanagement" and cite the following reasons:

1. It is alleged that the council created an administrative position not authorized by the City Charter in the hiring of George W. Stevens as city administrator. The committee claims the position replaced the city engineer at a salary of \$750 per month—an increase of \$305 over the former city engineer. They claim the cost of an additional \$3600 is unjustified.

2. After the approval of the amended city charter Stevens was appointed city manager at a salary of \$10,000—an increase of \$1000 yearly which the committee claims is unjustified.

3. The Torrance airport, heretofore self-supporting and capable of yielding a substantial return to the city, is now losing revenue each month.

4. Haggard is charged with making a motion to pave Juniper street on which the recall committee claims the councilman has financial interest in five properties.

5. The council is charged generally with illegal spending of funds in excess of \$1000 and specifically in the paving of Hawthorne boulevard.

6. The city fathers are said to have made illegal appointments to civil service positions and that city money is being illegally spent in paying these salaries.

7. The bus department is claimed to be operating at a loss—a result of city council action where—as it formerly showed a profit, the notice states.

While a concentrated drive to block the recall movement was spreading throughout the city early this week, members in the recallers' camp seemed content to remain "mum" on the subject and were said to be "sweating out" the 21 day period that must elapse before the recall petition legally can be circulated

Beauties Asked To Show They Want Swim Pool

Recall

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streets and alleys have been resurfaced. There have been others—many others too numerous to mention here.

Economy has been our watchword—but NOT at the expense of our City employees. Under the approved step-scale plan, wages of the workers have been increased. Additions to the roster of city employees have been made to meet the growing needs of the residents of our community.

We ask the proponents of the recall movement to step out into the open. Who are you? Who are the members of the "Torrance Civic Betterment Group?" Whom or what do you represent?

Can the backers of this movement be the same interests who recently attempted to circumvent our City Charter and who sought to establish "an alleged game of chance" within the city?

Mr. Bowman, Mr. Kail, who ARE your backers? We are against racketeers or any other group with selfish motives who would attempt to take over our city. We stand for honest and fair play in the affairs of our city government. We wish to assure the people of Torrance that as long as we serve on the council we shall protect and defend this city against invasion by selfish interest groups and will keep Torrance as a good, clean place in which to live and raise our children.

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